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PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS: 28 USC §2254 (Rev. 9/10)  
ADOPTED BY ALL FEDERAL COURTS IN TEXAS

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AMARILLO DIVISION  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
By AC Deputy

U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
FILED  
MAR 26 2020

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS BY  
A PERSON IN STATE CUSTODY

CRAIG DOUGHTY

PETITIONER  
(Full name of Petitioner)

NEAL UNIT, POTTER COUNTY, TX.  
CURRENT PLACE OF CONFINEMENT

vs.

TDCJ-ID 02203962  
PRISONER ID NUMBER

LORI DAVIS - Director, T.D.C.J.-ID  
RESPONDENT  
(Name of TDCJ Director, Warden, Jailor, or  
authorized person having custody of Petitioner)

2-20 CV-077-Z

CASE NUMBER  
(Supplied by the District Court Clerk)

INSTRUCTIONS - READ CAREFULLY

1. The petition must be legibly handwritten or typewritten and signed and dated by the petitioner, under penalty of perjury. Any false statement of an important fact may lead to prosecution for perjury. Answer all questions in the proper space on the form.
2. Additional pages are not allowed except in answer to questions 11 and 20. Do not cite legal authorities. Any additional arguments or facts you want to present must be in a separate memorandum. The petition, including attachments, may not exceed 20 pages.
3. Receipt of the \$5.00 filing fee or a grant of permission to proceed *in forma pauperis* must occur before the court will consider your petition.
4. If you do not have the necessary filing fee, you may ask permission to proceed *in forma pauperis*. To proceed *in forma pauperis*, (1) you must sign the declaration provided with this petition to show that you cannot prepay the fees and costs, and (2) if you are confined in TDCJ-CID, you must send in a certified *In Forma Pauperis* Data Sheet form from the institution in which you are confined. If you are in an institution other than TDCJ-CID, you must send in a certificate completed by an authorized officer at your institution certifying the amount of money you have on deposit at that institution. If you have access or have had access to enough funds to pay the filing fee, then you must pay the filing fee.

5. Only judgments entered by one court may be challenged in a single petition. A separate petition must be filed to challenge a judgment entered by a different state court.
6. Include all of your grounds for relief and all of the facts that support each ground for relief in this petition.
7. Mail the completed petition and one copy to the U. S. District Clerk. The "Venue List" in your unit law library lists all of the federal courts in Texas, their divisions, and the addresses for the clerk's offices. The proper court will be the federal court in the division and district in which you were convicted (for example, a Dallas County conviction is in the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division) or where you are now in custody (for example, the Huntsville units are in the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division).
8. Failure to notify the court of your change of address could result in the dismissal of your case.

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### **PETITION**

**What are you challenging?** (Check all that apply)

A judgment of conviction or sentence, probation or deferred-adjudication probation. (Answer Questions 1-4, 5-12 & 20-25)

A parole revocation proceeding. (Answer Questions 1-4, 13-14 & 20-25)

A disciplinary proceeding. (Answer Questions 1-4, 15-19 & 20-25)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (Answer Questions 1-4, 10-11 & 20-25)

**All petitioners must answer questions 1-4:**

**Note:** In answering questions 1-4, you must give information about the conviction for the sentence you are presently serving, even if you are challenging a prison disciplinary action. (Note: If you are challenging a prison disciplinary action, do not answer questions 1-4 with information about the disciplinary case. Answer these questions about the conviction for the sentence you are presently serving.) Failure to follow this instruction may result in a delay in processing your case.

1. Name and location of the court (district and county) that entered the judgment of conviction and sentence that you are presently serving or that is under attack: THE 412<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT COURT OF BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS

111 E LOCUST, Angleton, TX. 77515

2. Date of judgment of conviction: June 4 2018
3. Length of sentence: 25 Years. X 3 Running Concurrent.
4. Identify the docket numbers (if known) and all crimes of which you were convicted that you wish to challenge in this habeas action: 2 Counts Aggravated Sexual assault of a Child. 1 Count Sexual assault of a Child. ALLEGED

**Judgment of Conviction or Sentence, Probation or Deferred-Adjudication Probation:**

5. What was your plea? (Check one)     Not Guilty     Guilty     Nolo Contendere

6. Kind of trial: (Check one)     Jury     Judge Only

7. Did you testify at trial?     Yes     No

8. Did you appeal the judgment of conviction?     Yes     No

9. If you did appeal, in what appellate court did you file your direct appeal? N/A

N/A

Cause Number (if known): N/A

What was the result of your direct appeal (affirmed, modified or reversed)? N/A

What was the date of that decision?

If you filed a petition for discretionary review after the decision of the court of appeals, answer the following:

Grounds raised: N/A

Result: N/A

Date of result: N/A Cause Number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

If you filed a petition for a *writ of certiorari* with the United States Supreme Court, answer the following:

Result: N/A

Date of result: N/A

10. Other than a direct appeal, have you filed any petitions, applications or motions from this judgment in any court, state or federal? This includes any state applications for a writ of habeas corpus that you may have filed.     Yes     No

11. If your answer to 10 is "Yes," give the following information:

Name of court: Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas

Nature of proceeding: Writ of habeas Corpus 1107

Cause number (if known): 78393-CR-A

Date (month, day and year) you filed the petition, application or motion as shown by a file-stamped date from the particular court: \_\_\_\_\_

Grounds raised: Denial of Constitutional right to Self Represent and Manage my own defense, forcing an attorney upon me.

Date of final decision: 3-11-2020

What was the decision? Denied without written order

Name of court that issued the final decision: Texas Court of Criminal appeals.

As to any second petition, application or motion, give the same information:

Name of court: N/A

Nature of proceeding: N/A

Cause number (if known): N/A

Date (month, day and year) you filed the petition, application or motion as shown by a file-stamped date from the particular court:

N/A

Grounds raised: N/A

Date of final decision: N/A

What was the decision? N/A

Name of court that issued the final decision: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you have filed more than two petitions, applications or motions, please attach an additional sheet of paper and give the same information about each petition, application or motion.*

12. Do you have any future sentence to serve after you finish serving the sentence you are attacking in this petition?  Yes  No

(a) If your answer is "Yes," give the name and location of the court that imposed the sentence to be served in the future: \_\_\_\_\_

N/A

(b) Give the date and length of the sentence to be served in the future: \_\_\_\_\_

N/A

(c) Have you filed, or do you intend to file, any petition attacking the judgment for the sentence you must serve in the future?  Yes  No

**Parole Revocation:**

13. Date and location of your parole revocation: N/A

14. Have you filed any petitions, applications or motions in any state or federal court challenging your parole revocation?  Yes  No N/A

If your answer is "Yes," complete Question 11 above regarding your parole revocation.

**Disciplinary Proceedings:**

15. For your original conviction, was there a finding that you used or exhibited a deadly weapon?  
 Yes  No N/A

16. Are you eligible for release on mandatory supervision?  Yes  No N/A

17. Name and location of the TDCJ Unit where you were found guilty of the disciplinary violation:  
N/A

Disciplinary case number: N/A

What was the nature of the disciplinary charge against you? N/A

18. Date you were found guilty of the disciplinary violation: N/A

Did you lose previously earned good-time days?  Yes  No N/A

If your answer is "Yes," provide the exact number of previously earned good-time days that were forfeited by the disciplinary hearing officer as a result of your disciplinary hearing:  
N/A

Identify all other punishment imposed, including the length of any punishment, if applicable, and any changes in custody status:

N/A

N/A

N/A

19. Did you appeal the finding of guilty through the prison or TDCJ grievance procedure?

Yes  No N/A

If your answer to Question 19 is "Yes," answer the following:

Step 1 Result: N/A

Date of Result: N/A

Step 2 Result: N/A

Date of Result: N/A

**All petitioners must answer the remaining questions:**

20. For this petition, state every ground on which you claim that you are being held in violation of the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States. Summarize briefly the facts supporting each ground. If necessary, you may attach pages stating additional grounds and facts supporting them.

CAUTION: To proceed in the federal court, you must ordinarily first exhaust your available state-court remedies on each ground on which you request action by the federal court. Also, if you fail to set forth all the grounds in this petition, you may be barred from presenting additional grounds at a later date.

A. **GROUND ONE:** Denial to let accused Self Represent forcing Counsel upon him.

Supporting facts (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.):

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B. **GROUND TWO:** N/A

Supporting facts (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.):

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C. **GROUND THREE:** N/A

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Supporting facts (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.):

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D. **GROUND FOUR:** N/A

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Supporting facts (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.):

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21. Relief sought in this petition: All relief available by law.  
I the Petitioner Seek to have the opportunity to  
fairly litigate my Claims of innocence. A new  
Trial.

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22. Have you previously filed a federal habeas petition attacking the same conviction, parole revocation or disciplinary proceeding that you are attacking in this petition?  Yes  No  
If your answer is "Yes," give the date on which each petition was filed and the federal court in which it was filed. Also state whether the petition was (a) dismissed without prejudice, (b) dismissed with prejudice, or (c) denied.

N/A

N/A

If you previously filed a federal petition attacking the same conviction and such petition was denied or dismissed with prejudice, did you receive permission from the Fifth Circuit to file a second petition, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b)(3) and (4)?  Yes  No

23. Are any of the grounds listed in question 20 above presented for the first time in this petition?  
 Yes  No

If your answer is "Yes," state briefly what grounds are presented for the first time and give your reasons for not presenting them to any other court, either state or federal.

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24. Do you have any petition or appeal now pending (filed and not yet decided) in any court, either state or federal, for the judgment you are challenging?  Yes  No

If "Yes," identify each type of proceeding that is pending (i.e., direct appeal, art. 11.07 application, or federal habeas petition), the court in which each proceeding is pending, and the date each proceeding was filed. N/A

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25. Give the name and address, if you know, of each attorney who represented you in the following stages of the judgment you are challenging:

- (a) At preliminary hearing: Tom Stickler. State Bar 00794988
- (b) At arraignment and plea: Same
- (c) At trial: N/A
- (d) At sentencing: Same
- (e) On appeal: N/A
- (f) In any post-conviction proceeding: N/A

(g) On appeal from any ruling against you in a post-conviction proceeding:

**Timeliness of Petition:**

26. If your judgment of conviction, parole revocation or disciplinary proceeding became final over one year ago, you must explain why the one-year statute of limitations contained in 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d) does not bar your petition.<sup>1</sup>

Date of Judgment.

6-4-2018

Date Sent 11.07 Writ of habeas Corpus Via Prison mail System 5-15, 2019

Date received Denial 11.07 Via Prison mail System

3-17-2020

Date Sent Writ 2254 Via Prison mail System.

3-24-2020

Proof of this is all stapled together Exhibit B.

<sup>1</sup> The Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 (“AEDPA”), as contained in 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d), provides in part that:

- (1) A one-year period of limitation shall apply to an application for a writ of habeas corpus by a person in custody pursuant to the judgment of a State court. The limitation period shall run from the latest of:
  - (A) the date on which the judgment became final by the conclusion of direct review or the expiration of the time for seeking such review;
  - (B) the date on which the impediment to filing an application created by State action in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States is removed, if the applicant was prevented from filing by such State action;
  - (C) the date on which the constitutional right asserted was initially recognized by the Supreme Court, if the right has been newly recognized by the Supreme Court and made retroactively applicable to cases on collateral review; or
  - (D) the date on which the factual predicate of the claim or claims presented could have been discovered through the exercise of due diligence.
- (2) The time during which a properly filed application for State post-conviction or other collateral review with respect to the pertinent judgment or claim is pending shall not be counted toward any period of limitation under this subsection.

Wherefore, petitioner prays that the Court grant him the relief to which he may be entitled.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attorney (if any)

I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus was placed in the prison mailing system on

March 24 2020 (month, day, year).

Executed (signed) on March 24 2020 (date).

Craig Doughty  
Signature of Petitioner (required)

Petitioner's current address: \_\_\_\_\_

Craig Doughty # 2203962

NEAL UNIT

GOSS SPUR 591

Amarillo, TEXAS, 79107

3-24-20

## ARGUMENTS

## ARGUMENT

THE STATE'S ARGUMENT THAT THE APPLICANT DID NOT CLEARLY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY ASSERT HIS RIGHT TO SELF REPRESENTATION FAILS IN THE FACT OF LAW AND IS DIRECTLY CONTRADICTED BY THE RECORD. THE COURT SPECIFICALLY RECOGNIZED THE APPLICANT'S MOTION TO REMOVE APPOINTED COUNSEL AS A REQUEST TO PROCEED PRO-SE AND DENIED THE MOTION ON THAT BASIS. THIS FORCING ANY ARGUMENT. THE REQUEST WAS NOT CLEARLY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY MADE SPECIFICALLY. THE COURT STATED IF IT GRANTED THE MOTION APPLICANT WOULD HAVE TO BE HIS OWN LAWYER FOR THE ENTIRE CASE DEALING WITH OBJECTIONS, INTRODUCTIONS OF EVIDENCE AND THINGS OF THAT NATURE. APPLICANT'S REQUEST FOR STANDBY COUNSEL CAME AFTER THE FACT AND AS A ALTERNATIVE OPTION IF THE COURT WOULD NOT REMOVE COUNSEL. THE COURT IN THIS CASE ADDRESSED THE MOTION TO REMOVE COUNSEL AS A REQUEST TO PROCEED PRO-SE AND DENIED THE MOTION BECAUSE APPLICANT WOULD BE DEALING WITH OBJECTIONS, INTRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE AND QUESTIONING WITNESSES" ALL OF WHICH WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL NOT TO HAVE COUNSEL AND IT WOULD NOT BE GOOD FOR YOUR CASE. THE COURTS RECOGNITION OF APPLICANT'S REQUEST TO PROCEED PRO-SE AND SUBSEQUENT DENIAL WAS AN UNREASONABLE APPLICATION OF CLEARLY ESTABLISHED FEDERAL LAW. AS DETERMINED BY THE U.S. SUPREME COURT IN FARRETTA V CAL. 422 U.S. 806 (1975)

THE COURT IN FARETTA MADE IT CLEAR, A COURT SHOULD NOT ASSESS HOW WELL OR POORLY A DEFENDANT MAY CONDUCT HIS OWN DEFENSE AND HIS LEGAL KNOWING EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT TO DEFEND HIMSELF. ID AT 422 U.S. 836 ONCE A COURT RECOGNIZES A DEFENDANCE REQUEST TO PROCEED PRO-SE THE DENIAL OF THE RIGHT CONSTITUTES A STRUCTURAL ERROR. THE RIGHT IS EITHER RESPECTED OR DENIED. U.S GONZALEZ - LOPEZ 548 U.S. 140, 148, 49 (2006) A STATE MAY EVEN OVER OBJECTION BY THE ACCUSED APPOINT A STANDBY COUNSEL TO AIDE THE ACCUSED IF AND WHEN THE ACCUSED REQUEST, HELP

BATCHOR v CAIN 632 F 3d 400 (5th Cir (2012)) CITING 1. 46, 95 Sct 2521 THE COURT AND STATE POSITION THAT APPLICANT COULD NOT HAVE CO-COUNSEL (AKA) STAND-BY-COUNSEL IS CONTRARY TO STATUTE AND LAW. TEXAS CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICAL 1.05 RIGHTS OF ACCUSED SPECIFICALLY STATES. HE SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT OF BEING HEARD BY HIMSELF, OR COUNSEL OR BOTH SEE ALSO BATCHEUR v CAIN 682 F. 3d 400. ID AT 406. THE Court IN THIS CASE SPECIFICALLY RECONIZED THE REQUEST AS A DESIRE TO PROCEED PRO-SE THUS THE COURT IN ITS DISCRETION CONSIDERED THE REQUEST AS A CLEAR AND UNequivocal ASSERTION OF THE RIGHT, WHILE IT'S TRUE APPLICANT DID NOT USE THE TERMINOLOGY PRO-SE. THE COURT RECONIZED HIS CONDUCT IN REQUESTING

REMOVAL OF APPOINTED COUNSEL AND HIS ARTICULATIONS TO QUESTION HIS OWN WITNESSES. AS A CLEAR AND UNLAUDABLE DESIRE TO MANAGE HIS OWN DEFENSE AS AUTHORIZED BY FARETTA AND PROCEEDS TO WARN APPLICANT OF THE DANGERS OF PRO-SE DEFENSE, AGAIN SUPPORTING THE COURT THE COURT CONSIDERED THE REQUEST AS A DESIRE TO PROCEED PRO SE AS THE COURT IN FARETTA

### Conclusion.

I MADE IT VERY CLEAR TO THE COURT THAT I WANTED THIS COUNSEL REMOVED ALL WITHIN A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME, YET THE COURT FORCED COUNSEL UPON ME.

FORCING COUNSEL UPON THE ACCUSED IS WHAT FARETTA v CAL IS ABOUT, NOT WHETHER THE ACCUSED USES THE WORD PRO SE OR NOT.

DATE March 24 2020 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
Craig Doughty

## UNSWORN DECLARATION

I CRAIG DOUGHTY BEING PRESENTLY  
INCARCERATED IN THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AT THE NEAL UNIT  
POTTER COUNTY, TEXAS DECLARE UNDER  
PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ACCORDING TO MY  
BELIEF, THE FACTS STATED ARE TRUE AND  
CORRECT SIGNED ON THIS 24 DAY OF  
March 2020

Craig Doughty

3-24-20

MOTION TO REMOVE COUNSEL

Pro - SE

Cause No. 78393-CR

RECEIVED

MAY 17 2018

THE STATE OF TEXAS : IN THE 41<sup>st</sup> JUDICIAL  
VS : DISTRICT COURT OF  
CRAIG DOUGHTY : BRAZORIA COUNTY TEXAS.

FILED  
at 4:30 o'clock P.M.

MAY 23 2018

MOTION TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL

Bonnie Bonchak  
Court Clerk  
Brazoria Co., Texas

BY DEPUTY

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT

CRAIG DOUGHTY, THE DEFENDANT IN SAID CASE,  
MOVES THIS COURT TO ENTER AN ORDER TO  
WITHDRAW COUNSEL

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TOM STICKIER, MY ATTORNEY IS REFUSING TO  
GET READY FOR TRIAL. HE HAS STATED THAT HE  
HAS NOT GONE OVER ALL THE EVIDENCE IN MY  
CASE, INCLUDING CPS FILES AND REFUSES TO DO  
SO. I ALSO HAVE OTHER ISSUES WITH THIS  
ATTORNEY, THAT HAVE TO DO WITH THE HEAR-  
SAY RULE, WHICH I WILL ADDRESS IN PERSON

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CRAIG DOUGHTY ASK THIS COURT TO GRANT  
THIS MOTION TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL  
ON THIS 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY 2018 TO WITHDRAW  
TOM STICKIER #02794938 AS COUNSEL.

I DO DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT  
THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF  
MY (PAUSE) ABILITY ON THIS 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY 2018

Cause No. 78393-CR 10P1

3-24-20

Court Reporter's Record.

1                   **REPORTER'S RECORD**2                   **VOLUME 1 OF 1 VOLUMES**3                   **TRIAL COURT CAUSE NO. 78393**

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6 THE STATE OF TEXAS                   \*     IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
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8 VS.                                       \*     BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS  
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10 CRAIG DOUGHTY                       \*     412TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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12                   **PRETRIAL**

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15                   On the 24th day of May, 2018, the following  
16 proceedings came on to be heard in the above-entitled and  
17 numbered cause before the Honorable W. Edwin Denman, Judge  
18 presiding, held in Angleton, Brazoria County, Texas.

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20                   Proceedings reported by Machine Shorthand Method.

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JILL FRIEDRICHES  
Official Court Reporter  
412th Judicial District Court

1                   A P P E A R A N C E S  
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3                   **MR. DAVID TAMEZ**  
4                   SBOT NO. 24079433  
5                   **MR. TRAVIS TOWNSEND**  
6                   SBOT NO. 24048843  
7                   111 East Locust, Suite 408A  
8                   Angleton, Texas 77515  
9                   Phone: 979-864-1230  
10                  ATTORNEYS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

11                  AND

12                  **MR. TOM STICKLER**  
13                  SBOT NO. 00794988  
14                  235 W. Sealy  
15                  Alvin, Texas 77511  
16                  Phone: 281-331-5288  
17                  ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENDANT

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1                   **I N D E X**

2	<u>MAY 24, 2018</u>	
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JILL FRIEDRICH  
Official Court Reporter  
412th Judicial District Court

1 MAY 24, 2018

2 THE COURT: We are on the record in Cause number  
3 78393-CR, the State of Texas versus Craig Doughty. This case  
4 is set for trial on June 4, 2018. It was not on the  
5 announcement docket for today because it has a June 4th trial  
6 date. But Mr. Doughty is present, Mr. Stickler is present as  
7 counsel for Mr. Dowdy, as well as Mr. Tamez for the State.

8 Mr. Doughty has sent some communications to the  
9 Court which have been forwarded to counsel. One is a motion to  
10 ~~The Court received this motion weeks before trial date~~  
withdraw counsel which I take it you're requesting that

11 Mr. Stickler than removed as your counsel. Is that correct?

12 THE DEFENDANT: If that's possible. If not, I  
13 would like to question my own witnesses. He said that he had  
14 no chance in questioning the witnesses. There are CD's and  
~~Mc he would not question the main witnesses. So I was~~  
15 DVD's that I don't even know what's on them. I asked them if I  
~~taking it upon MY Self to do so, or try to.~~  
16 could see them. He said probably not. Every time I talk about  
17 them he forbids me to even talk about.

18 Both the man witnesses against me have recanted.  
19 Every time I tell him about it and I show him where they make  
20 mistakes he changes the paperwork and tries to correct their  
21 mistake.

22 THE COURT: Well, the witnesses, I'm sure, will  
23 be here that have recanted and they will testify during the  
24 trial.

25 THE DEFENDANT: That's another thing. My first

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412th Judicial District Court

1 lawyer -- David Tamez was trying to make the declarant, which  
2 is April Doughty, trying to make her unavailable. And then I  
3 had a misunderstanding with my lawyer because he wanted to  
4 subpoena her. I didn't know nothing about no hearsay law but  
5 he was trying to make her -- she states that, you know, she's  
6 going to be here and all that. But he's trying to make her  
7 unavailable.

8 MR. STICKLER: She's going to be here and  
9 testify.

10 THE DEFENDANT: This time this man here told  
11 me --

12 MR. STICKLER: I've never. I've never said that.

13 THE COURT: Okay. I think there are subpoenas  
14 out for that witness.

15 THE DEFENDANT: There is now since they know that  
16 I'm insisting on having her here.

17 THE COURT: Okay. Well, subpoenas are out for  
18 that witness.

19 THE DEFENDANT: I don't plan on going onto the  
20 stand for the record. I don't plan on saying anything good or  
~~bad about my character.~~  
21 bad about my character. But I would like to question my own  
22 witnesses without bringing 20-year-old -- Cases

23 THE COURT: Mr. Doughty, here is the thing.  
24 at this Point, I never asked for Joint - Counsel  
25 Texas law as I understand it doesn't permit for joint counsel.  
The only thing would be you would have to be your entire lawyer

1 for the entire case, dealing with objections, introduction of  
2 Here the Judge is questioning my ability to represent myself.  
evidence and things of that nature.

3 THE DEFENDANT: I couldn't have him as  
4 co-counsel? The Judge brought up Co-Counsel - Not mine!  
This was just my response to what he said.

5 THE COURT: As I understand the law, there is not  
6 co-counsel. And so in case like this --

7 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

8 THE COURT: It's very much to your detriment not  
9 to have counsel. Here, the Judge recognizes that I want to  
be my own Counsel.

10 Mr. Stickler has tried many cases before me.

11 He's tried many other cases in this county. He has an  
12 excellent reputation for a very, very, very good defense  
13 lawyer. So I am not going to allow you to question your own  
14 witnesses because I think that would be extremely detrimental  
15 to your case. Here the Judge Clearly is refusing to let  
me self represent.

16 As far as for him to withdraw as counsel, you  
17 would be going on your own and that would not be good for your  
18 case. Here the Judge is forcing an attorney upon me,  
19 is set for trial. He's been preparing to go to trial. I know  
20 the witnesses have been subpoenaed and that everything has been  
21 said.

22 I'm not going to be present. There is another  
23 judge, a very experienced judge, who has got probably more  
24 experience than I do, we've got to try and hear this case. So  
25 this case will go forward on June 4th.

1 Now I need to make sure -- because I always do  
2 this at the announcement docket. I want to make sure -- has  
3 any plea bargain been made by the State?

4 MR. TAMEZ: Yes, Your Honor.

5 THE DEFENDANT: What was that?

6 THE COURT: Okay. Wait a second. Mr. Doughty.

7 THE DEFENDANT: Sorry, sir.

8 THE COURT: I will -- you address your  
9 communications to me.

10 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

11 THE COURT: Just like the lawyers do. And then  
12 the lawyers talk to me. They don't talk to each other.

13 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

14 THE COURT: Okay. So it's clear, what is the  
15 last plea bargain that was made?

16 MR. TAMEZ: 20 years TDC.

17 THE COURT: 20 years TDC. Okay.

18 MR. STICKLER: That was conveyed to you in  
19 writing.

20 THE DEFENDANT: I heard that.

21 THE COURT: All right. Now we are here on  
22 announcement day. You've been here enough on hearings to know  
23 my policy is once we get past today if that's rejected then  
24 there will be a trial. So do you need the time to decide  
25 whether to accept or reject that offer, or are you ready to

1 make your decision right now?

2                   MR. STICKLER: And I do want to put something  
3 else on the record. I did convey a counteroffer. That  
4 counteroffer was given to the State in writing, rejected in  
5 writing, and copies of that were given to Mr. Doughty.

6                   THE COURT: Okay. So --

7                   MR. STICKLER: But the 20-year offer is still  
8 open through this morning.

9                   THE COURT: All right. Now do you need a little  
10 time to think about it?

11                  THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.

12                  THE COURT: Okay. What's your decision?

13                  THE DEFENDANT: I don't want to take that offer.  
14                  There is one other thing I want to address is  
15 there was supposed to be a meeting outside the court, outside  
16 the presence of a jury, to see what evidence was allowed and  
17 what witnesses were allowed. I haven't heard anything about  
18 that.

19                  THE COURT: That will take place --  
20                  *This meeting never took place.*

21                  MR. STICKLER: Okay. So that's going to be on  
22 June 4th and I have been in the jail, met with him, discussed  
23 all this stuff that's kind of been spurred, probably some of  
24 this hearsay motion stuff and extraneous motions that he filed  
25 pro se. I've explained that there were certain outcry rules of  
what the alleged victim said to other people that they may be

Line 25 shows that I FILED MANY PRO-SE MOTIONS, THAT ACC  
SAY PRO-SE, THE JUDGE AND THIS ATTORNEY KNOW THIS

1 able to come in and repeat.

2 Now I have filed motions to severance. I've  
3 filed motions to suppress those statements. Those are all  
4 going to be taken up on the 4th. This gets to be a very  
5 complex issue because there is multiple offenses over a  
6 five-year period and the victim's age, she turned 14 during the  
7 middle of those. So we get sometimes where these outcry  
8 statements are past the age of 14. Sometimes they are prior to  
9 the age of 14.

10 What complicates the issue more is I anticipate  
11 the State is going to bring in an expert to testify to her  
12 mental disability and that expert is going to testify that she  
13 has about a 7-years-old's mental disability, which that may  
14 make those -- the last time where she's above 14 -- it's a very  
15 complex issue.

16 I've explained all that. It's difficult for  
17 anybody to understand. It's been explained.

18 Also the State provided and has continued to keep  
19 adding to multiple extraneous offenses. All of those have been  
20 provided to Mr. Doughty. And again, this probably spurred some  
21 of these pro se motions because while I tried to explain that  
*Here it shows that I don't trust this attorney. filing*  
22 typically a lot of these extraneous are not admissible until  
23 my own motions. I know at this point this attorney is  
the punishment phase of a trial, in these types of charges the  
*setting me up.*  
24 extraneous of the same or similar acts with multiple  
25 different victims may become admissible even during the

I TOLD THIS ATTORNEY MULTIPLE TIMES THAT I DID NOT  
WANT HIM ON MY CASE. HIS ANSWER TO THIS WAS ALWAYS  
YOU DON'T HAVE A CHOICE,

1 guilt/innocence phase of a trial. And while he may disagree  
2 with that being fair, I can't help that's the law and some of  
3 those pro se motions complain of it.  
~~I was already trying to be my own defense,~~  
4 So I did explain that those people would have to  
5 come to court and testify. It's my understanding the State has  
6 not only these people under subpoena. They have airplane  
7 tickets purchased, hotel reservations made and they will be  
8 here.

9 THE COURT: Okay.

10 MR. STICKER: And then the last thing I do want  
11 to say is I am not aware of -- and I have hired an  
12 investigator, diligently working this case, and I am unaware of  
13 any time that Esther, the victim, alleged victim, has recanted.  
*This Person did Recant. Attorney knows this.*  
14 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Doughty, after  
15 hearing what was just said by your counsel, does that change  
16 your decision on whether to -- do you want a little time to  
*After hearing this, attorney asks about this Recant*  
17 think about it? *was tempted to take a Plea.*

18 THE DEFENDANT: No, sir. I don't change my  
*This is what you call being RECOOLED into taking a Plea*  
19 decision. There is evidence that I haven't seen about the  
20 ASL's me to take a Plea since it's enough, this was the  
DVD's and the things. Could he come by and let me see them at  
21 3rd time.  
the jail?

22 MR. STICKLER: So here is what I can do, Judge.  
23 I have taken notes on all of the body cams. There were  
24 multiple body cams. I've taken all the notes, including ones  
25 taken of Mr. Doughty. I've taken those notes but I did not

1 take my computer in. I will do that.

2 Now there is a problem. I have watched a full  
3 Children's Assessment Center video. I don't have a copy of  
4 that video for obvious reasons. However, I have full  
5 meticulous notes. And I have provided him the ability to read  
6 my notes. Or me explaining what's being said. Truthfully, in  
7 terms of the amount of evidence on those things, that will not  
8 be played in court. I can't imagine why the CAC video would be  
9 allowed to be played. But we are arguing over whether that  
10 person is an outcry witness. There is really not a whole lot  
11 on them. And that kind of goes because of the mental age of  
12 the alleged victim.

13 THE COURT: All right.

14 THE DEFENDANT: Your Honor, I believe on the  
15 videos and what the one CD was of one of the witnesses  
16 recanting and I believe on the police DVD she tells one story  
17 and the same night, two hours later, she tells the CPS a  
18 totally different story that they could not match.

19 THE COURT: All right.

20 THE DEFENDANT: That will prove my innocence.

21 THE COURT: I will tell you that if that is the  
22 case I'm sure Mr. Stickler will point that out.

23 THE DEFENDANT: And he's going to come by and  
24 show them to me?

25 THE COURT: No. He won't show you those. He'll

1 show you his notes and he'll show you that information to see  
2 what's available during the trial of the case.

3 THE DEFENDANT: Okay. That's all I can do. I  
4 can agree to that. Yes, sir.

5 THE COURT: Well, I'm not saying you're going to  
6 see it, but you'll see what evidence is admitted. Because it  
7 will have to be admitted in open court.

8 THE DEFENDANT: Okay.

9 THE COURT: All right? Okay. We'll recess then.  
10 Anything else from the State to put on the  
11 record?

12 MR. TAMEZ: State is ready.

13 THE DEFENDANT: Are you going to come by?

14 MR. STICKER: Yes, I will be by.

15 THE COURT: All right. I know Mr. Stickler. I  
16 know he will be by, Mr. Doughty.

17 THE DEFENDANT: Okay. Thank you, sir.

18 THE COURT: Yes, sir. Thank you. You're  
19 excused.

20 (A short recess was taken.)

21 MR. STICKER: Just one more thing, too, while  
22 we're here. Because this is another thing I tried to explain  
23 that was a little difficult to understand.

24 The State has provided me with a Brooks notice.

25 MR. TAMEZ: Correct.

JILL FRIEDRICH  
Official Court Reporter  
412th Judicial District Court

1 MR. STICKER: And so Count One punishment range  
2 has changed to 5 to 99. Count Two and Three are changed to 15  
3 *Scare tactics from this attorney, later on trial date*  
4 to 99. And he does have a previous pen trip obviously from  
*they Concord me into taking a Plea.*  
4 that Brooks notice which makes him ineligible for probation.

5 So I've explained those things to him as well.

6 THE DEFENDANT: I understand that.

7 THE COURT: Okay. You understand that?

8 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

9 THE COURT: All right. Very good. Thank you  
10 very much. You're excused.

11 (Proceedings concluded.)

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1 THE STATE OF TEXAS)  
2 COUNTY OF BRAZORIA)

3 I, Jill Friedrichs, Official Court Reporter, in and  
4 for the 412th District Court of Brazoria County, State of  
5 Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing contains  
6 a true and correct transcription of all portions of evidence  
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in open court or in chambers and were reported by me.

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8 admitted by the respective parties.

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preparation of the original and one copy of the Reporter's  
10 Record is \$ 75.00 and was paid/will be paid by Brazoria County.

11 WITNESS MY OFFICIAL HAND this the 22nd day of August,  
12 2018.

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Time 7-19-19 8a-12p Date 7-18-19

(Issued)

(Time Allowed)

Admit Doughty, Craig # 2203962  
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- and notice -

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NOTIFICATION TO COME BY MAIL ROOM

Neal UNIT  
Inmate Name Daughty, Craig Date 5-3-19  
Inmate No. 2203962

The above named inmate is required to come to the mail room  
5-6-19 8a-12p  
(Date and Time)

regarding the following matter:

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 Other

Inmate's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Notifying \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer's Signature JHM  
Original—Return to unit mail room.  
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REASON: MAILROOM/LEGAL HOUSE: S-024B

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DOUGHTY, CRAIG

Tr. Ct. No. 78393-CR-A

WR-90,182-01

On this day, the application for 11.07 Writ of Habeas Corpus has been received  
and presented to the Court.

S-24 Deana Williamson, Clerk

CRAIG DOUGHTY  
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On this day a supplemental clerk's record has been received and presented to the  
Court.

S-24 Deana Williamson, Clerk

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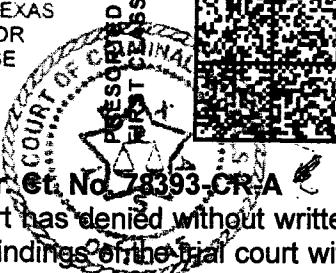
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DOUGHTY, CRAIG

Tr. Ct. No. 78393-CR-A

WR-90,182-01

This is to advise that the Court has denied without written order the application for writ of habeas corpus on the findings of the trial court without a hearing and on the Court's independent review of the record.

Deana Williamson, Clerk

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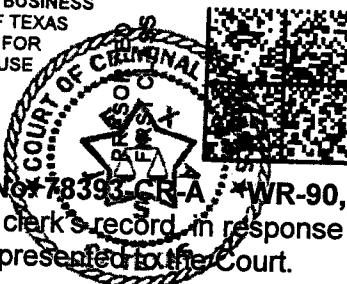
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DOUGHTY, CRAIG Tr. Ct. No. 78393-CR-A WR-90,182-01

On this day, the supplemental clerk's record, in response to the order issued by this Court, has been received and presented to the Court.

Deana Williamson, Clerk

2nd notice 2-26-20

CRAIG DOUGHTY  
NEAL UNIT - TDC # 2203962  
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NOTIFICATION TO COME BY MAIL ROOM

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UNIT

Inmate Name Doughty, Craig Date 3/16/20

Inmate No. 2203962

The above named inmate is required to come to the mail room

3/16/20

8am-1pm

(Date and Time)

regarding the following matter:

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Notifying

Officer's Signature Man

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★I-152 (NF)

I received A denial from the Court  
of Criminal appeals of Texas in  
the Prison mail system 3-17-20  
Writ of habeas Corpus. 1107

I Sent a writ of habeas Corpus  
1107 to The Court Of Criminal  
appeals of Texas, by way of the Prison  
mail system. '5-15-19

SUBJECT: State briefly the problem on which you desire assistance.

H:

I Sent Legal mail out on the 14th or 15th of May a form Called Writ of Habeas Corpus on 11.07

There is a time limit to this form from the day it was mailed

Do you have Documentation of this and if so  
Could I have proof of this.

Thank You.

Name: Craig Doashly

#23962

Unit: AEAL

Living Quarters: S-24

Assignment: Laundry

DISPOSITION: (Inmate will not write in this space)

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1. Crespin Michael - Houston TX = 5-13-19
2. 412<sup>th</sup> Dist Court - Angleton = 5-15-19

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE — INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION

**INMATE REQUEST TO OFFICIAL**

REASON FOR REQUEST: (Please check one)

Sent 1107 5-15 2019

**PLEASE ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION. THIS WILL SAVE TIME, GET YOUR REQUEST TO THE PROPER PERSON, AND GET AN ANSWER TO YOU MORE QUICKLY.**

1.  Unit Assignment, Transfer (Chairman of Classification, Administration Building)
2.  Restoration of Lost overtime (Unit Warden-if approved, it will be forwarded to the State Disciplinary Committee)
3.  Request for Promotion in Class or to Trusty Class (Unit Warden- if approved, will be forwarded to the Director of Classification)
4.  Clemency-Pardon, parole, early out-mandatory supervision (Board of Pardons and Paroles, 8610 Shoal Creek Blvd. Austin, Texas 78757)
5.  Visiting List (Asst. Director of classification, Administration Building)
6.  Parole requirements and related information (Unit Parole Counselor)
7.  Inmate Prison Record (Request for copy of record, information on parole eligibility, discharge date, detainees-Unit Administration)
8.  Personal Interview with a representative of an outside agency (Treatment Division, Administration Building)

TO: Mail Room  
(Name and title of official)

DATE: 5-21-19

ADDRESS: NEAL unit

## Exhibit B

1. Date of Judgment and Conviction. June 14, 2018

2. Day Sent 11.07 writ of habeas Corpus, by way of Prison mail system.

May 15 2019

3. Day I received a denial, by way of Prison mail system.

March 17 2020

4. Day I Sent 2254 Writ of habeas Corpus, by way of Prison mail system

March 20 2020

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AS You Can See it took some time go through the State Court for the 11.07.

also the Court reporter stalled me on getting transcripts I needed for the 11.07.

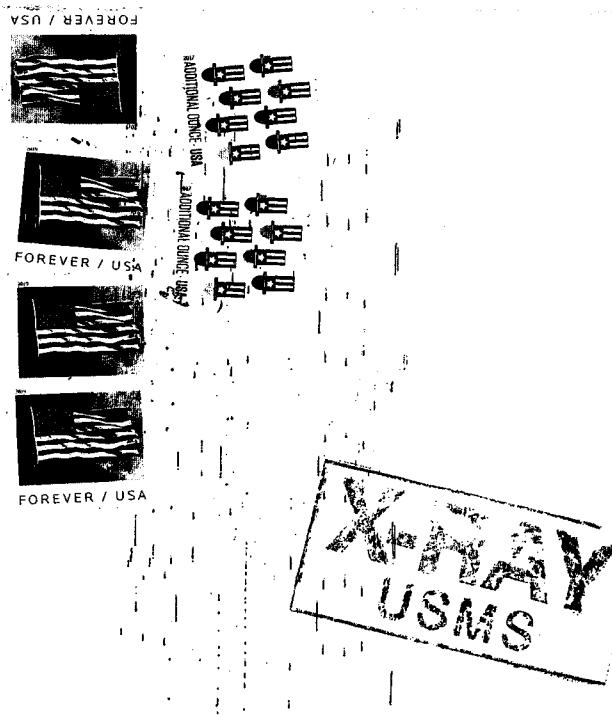
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To Clerk.

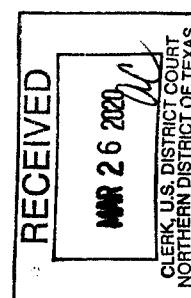
This is my 2254 writ  
Could you file this to the  
Court in a proper manner.  
This is the best I could do  
being pro-se and indigent.

Thank You

Craig Doughty # 2203962  
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Amarillo, TX. 79107



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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
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